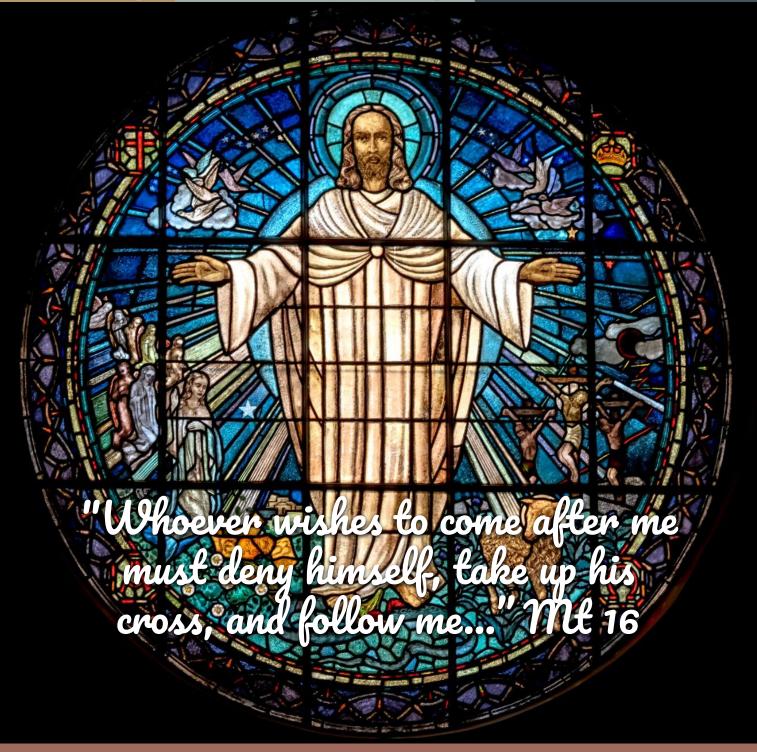
Sept. 3, 2023

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Taking the Journey TOGETHER

Holy Trinity

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From Father Mark | September 3, 2023

Greetings.

For the last few months, we have been working on a possible art piece for our church. I contacted Timothy Schmaltz, the artist who created the St. Peregrine shrine in our church. The piece I proposed to him is an artistic representation of the Trinity. This is a difficult concept to visualize, as you know. So, it was big ask. I did get a design mockup back and it is included here. Due to the subject matter and out of respect and reverence for it, Mr. Schmaltz was only willing to do the sculpture himself in bronze. This was beyond our budget. In working with his associate, we came up with another option. The same design would be sent to a foundry and be made of fiberglass. It would then have a faux bronze coating applied and would still look like bronze. The picture below is not the color that the finished project would be. Since it would be in a bronze finish, the art would look similar in color to the St. Peregrine shrine. It will be approximately 8 feet in length.



As you can see, the design incorporates both traditional and more contemporary elements. To the left are the hands of the Father in a gesture of giving, then we see the welcoming Jesus with arms extended. Finally, we have the traditional symbol of the Holy Spirit, a dove. This is reminiscent of the gospel account of the Baptism of Jesus when the voice of the Father is heard from the heavens saying, "this is my

beloved son in whom I am well pleased." In the art, we see the Father giving us his only son as well as making it clear that the Holy Spirit has descended upon him as He begins his ministry in our world. As with any work of art, what each person sees and experiences is very individual.

As for placement, I am thinking the south wall of the church (opposite the stations of the cross on the north wall) as it is currently a large empty space. Also, this is the location that the artist thought would work best. It would arrive ready to be hung. Since people can get right up close, I believe it would be used for both reflection and prayer. It will also be large enough to be seen from a distance.

I have been working to arrange funding for this project. We have a parishioner who has generously offered to cover about half of the cost. I am working with the Holy Trinity Parish Foundation to secure the rest of the funds needed.

I believe this would be a great addition to our church. Not only would it be a beautiful and a thought provoking piece, but also a welcoming piece for those who come to pray with us. I welcome your thoughts on this project as well.

Finally, an update on our parish staff. We have hired both a new administrative assistant for the parish office and a facilities director. Mercedies Steinkamp, one of our parishioners and a school parent is our new administrative assistant. Mercedies is active in the parish and brings a wealth of experience in promotions, event planning, and general organizing; all necessary traits for the position. Brad West has been hired as our new facilities director. Brad comes with a wealth of experience in all areas of facilities management and excellent maintenance skills. Welcome to Holy Trinity Mercedies and Brad! Please take a moment to welcome them when you have a chance.

Have a good week Fr. Mark Neal



Thrive. Empower. Advance.

Nourish gathers once a month to support the practical, emotional, and spiritual needs of family caregivers. Nourish gives you the tools and resources to help you connect with your faith and encounter Christ, so you can see the grace and blessings in your caregiving journey.

Nourish for Caregivers is Wednesday, September 27, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Parish (school entrance) 2926 Beaver Avenue, Des Moines.

Contact Deacon Dan Maxcy at <u>danm@holytrinitydm.org</u> or Deacon Jim Houston at <u>pastoralcare@saintpiuschurch.org</u>.

From the Church | September 3, 2023



Des Moines' Ecumenical Eatery

Provide Lunch for the Homeless HT serves lunch on the last Thursday of each month at the Connection Cafe. We will provide sloppy joes sandwiches, fruit, chips, and cookies to about 180 people on Thursday, August 31.

Lunch will be served at St. John's Lutheran Church. Sign up at <u>https://signup.com/go/Obkvymy</u>. Thank you for supporting the Connection Cafe!

Altar Server Training Students who have made their First Communion through Seventh Grade can serve at Mass!

New Altar Server Training is Sunday, September 17, after 10:30 a.m. Mass. Contact <u>parishoffice@holytrinitydm.org</u> with the server's name and parent's contact information.

Want to Join the Catholic Church? You Are Invited! Learn about Catholic beliefs in a welcoming environment. Begin your journey on Tuesday, September 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. If you have questions, contact Deacon Doug Renze at 515.710.4168 or <u>dougr@holytrinitydm.org</u>. Join us!



NCYC Trivia Night Gather your friends and wear your smarty pants on Saturday, September 30, at 6 p.m. to raise money for those attending NCYC in November. Any questions, contact Gigi <u>gigiw@holytrinitydm.org</u> in the Parish Office. Child care will be available.

Register for Faith Formation and Edge Classes Start on Wednesday, September 20, with an opening prayer service and orientation. Registration forms are available on the next page. Contact John Mertes at 515.255.3162 ext. 224 or johnm@holytrinitydm.org for details.

Care Packages for Young Adults Do you know someone headed to college or the workforce? Send them some love via snail mail!

A group of HT moms will stuff packages and write notes of encouragement to a group of young adults. To add your loved-one to the list, email <u>kerrjed@aol.com</u> with their HS alma mater, year of graduation, and new address!

If you feel called to join this group writing to the young adults, also let us know by email and we will contact you!

Register for Baptism Class Do you want to celebrate your child's baptism at HT? Attend the next Baptism Class on Monday, September 18. Call the Parish Office at 515.255.3162 ext. 128 to register!

Mandatory Confirmation Meeting Attention all 10th-grade students! Attend the confirmation meeting on Wednesday, September 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the social room. Fill out forms, discuss schedules, and learn about the September 9 and 10 retreat. Both youth and parents should come!

Prepare for Confirmation It is time for Ninth-graders to prepare to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in November 2024. Both youth and parents should attend the meeting on Wednesday, September 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the social room to discuss classes, expectations, and plans.

Calendar Update No Confession Saturday, September 9!

Financial Blessings through Friday, August 25					
Budget July 2023 through June 2024	\$958,558	YTD Surplus (Deficit)	(\$7,501)		
YTD Actual Tithing	\$131,907	Tithing for the Week	\$26,360		
YTD Budget	\$139,408	Number of Donations Received	298		





Faith Formation Registration 2023-2024

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

FAMILY NAME			
Parent/Guardian Name	Parent/Guardian Name		
Address	City	State	Zip
Primary Email	Primary Phone		

Parishioner?
Yes No If no, what is your parish?

STUDENT(S) (First and Last Names)	Gender M or F	Grade 1-12	Session Day & Time	Enrolled in Dowling? Yes/No	School Code (see back of last page)

AVAILABLE SESSIONS <u>Faith Formation</u> Grades 1-5 · Wednesday 6:30 p.m. <u>Edge</u> (Grades 6-8) · Wednesday 6:30 p.m. <u>Confirmation</u> (Entering Grade 9) · Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION NEEDED Please use space below if your child will celebrate one of these sacraments this year.

STUDENT(S) (First and Last Names)	Gender M or F	Grade (if applicable)	Baptism	First Eucharist (2nd Grade +)	Reconciliation (2nd Grade +)	Confirmation (entering 9th Grade)

SPECIAL INFORMATION: Hearing, sight, speech, allergies, behavioral, or other special circumstances we should know about your child



PLEASE TURN PAGE OVER to complete the registration process.



UNLESS you notify the parish in writing

Holy Trinity assumes permission to use your child's photograph (without name identification) for print and Electronic communications and publicity

ENROLLMENT AND FEES*

*Fees provide for only a percentage of the actual costs of our Faith Formation ministry. The balance of the costs are paid for through the annual giving of all Holy Trinity parishioners. We ask families who are not parishioners to pay a supplemental fee for Faith Formation for this reason.

**The maximum amount of Faith Formation program fees charged per family per year is \$300 (retreat & material fees are additional).

			# DLLED	NON-PARISHIONER FEE: ADD \$25.00 PER CHILD	AMOUNT DUE	
ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION (GRADES 1-5)						
One Child (\$150)/Two Children (\$275)/Three + (\$325)						
EDGE (GRADES 6-8)						
One Child (\$150)/Two Children (\$275)/Three + (\$325)						
CONFIRMATION (GRADES 9 +)						
One Child (\$150)/Two Children (\$275)/Three + (\$325)						
The maximum amount of Faith Formation fees charged per family for a program year (retreat and material fees are additional)	r is \$325			SUB-TOTAL:		
REQUIRED RETREATS (ADDITIONAL FEES)						
Confirmation Retreat (Grade 9): \$50 per child						
Blessing Cup—First Eucharist \$25 per child						
First Eucharist and First Reconciliation Materials Fee: \$25 p	er child					
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BALANCE DUE:

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST

INITIALS:

Holy Trinity offers faith formation for all ages and does not turn any family away for financial reasons. We do expect partici- pating families to help support our Faith Formation Ministry through payment of fees for their enrolled children or in-kind ser- vice to the parish if financial assistance is needed. Financial assistance in the forms of payment plans and in-kind service op- portunities are available for families who are not able to pay the total fee at the time of registration due to family financial lim- itations or difficulties.
In-kind service is valued at \$10 per hour of service to Faith Formation Ministry and will be overseen by one of the Faith For- mation Pastoral Associates at Holy Trinity. Assistance must be approved by faith formation staff member.
Please indicate how you will pay for your child(ren)'s participation in Faith Formation if you need financial assistance:
Monthly payment plan of \$ per month, beginning October 1, 2023; total paid in full May 1, 2024.
Quarterly payment plan of \$ on August/November 1, 2023 and February 1/May 1 2024.
Deposit of \$ paid at time of registration; balance paid in hours of in-kind service to be completed by May 1, 2024.
Total amount of \$ paid through hours of in-kind service completed by May 1, 2024.
Other (please describe how you will pay):
Staff approval: Date:
SIGNED: DATE:



Beaverdale Fall Festival 2023

Friday | September 15 | 5 to 10:30 p.m.

Inflatables by JP Party Rentals Zoo Crew by Crystal Payzant – battery-powered riding animals HT Food Tent – burgers, dogs, brats, walking tacos, nachos, beverages Egg Rolls – get them while they last Beer and Wine Tent Live Music at 7 p.m. – Faculty Lounge

Saturday | September 16 | 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Breakfast Tent – 8 a.m. until gone *Bake Sale* – 11 a.m. until gone BINGO – 12 to 3 p.m. Kids Face Painting – 12 to 3 p.m. Holy Trinity Food Tent – starts at 12 p.m. Beer and Wine Tent – starts at 12 p.m. Inflatables by JP Party Rentals Zoo Crew by Crystal Payzant – battery-powered riding animals Live Music at 7 p.m. – Sugar Valley

Bring your baked goods to the Church on Friday for the *Bake Sale*!

Sign up to Volunteer!

Visit <u>https://signup.com/go/tVTWoaM</u>, or contact Steve Reed at **515-657-2384** and <u>stevereed2005@gmail.com</u>.

From the Diocese & Community | September 3, 2023



The Carlisle SVDP conference is hosting the annual Friends of the Poor Walk on Saturday, September 23. This is a great opportunity to participate in a fun morning enjoying the beautiful outdoors, meeting new people, praying together all while raising money for your conference or district.

There will be snacks and prizes awarded. Bring your family and friends to enjoy this event. If you prefer not to walk you can attend and pledge for this great cause and enjoy a morning of fun and prizes.

Date: Saturday, September 23 Time: 9:25 a.m. opening prayer with Bishop Joensen Walk Time: 9:30 - 11 a.m.

Location: Scotch Ridge Nature Trail starting at Carlisle Middle School

Our goal is to have 100 walkers this year, especially since we will be celebrating our 100th anniversary next year!

Visit <u>https://bit.ly/47TPtgX</u> for details. Thank you for your time and support!





Join Dowling Club Dowling Club is the booster organization that has been supporting Dowling Catholic High School student-athletes since 1941.

- *Furnishing uniforms and equipment
- *Maintaining grounds, courts, fields, gyms and pool
- *Supporting current coaches and hiring new talent
- *Managing emerging needs throughout the year

Join this tradition and receive passes to ALL home DCHS Athletic Events throughout the entire year. Learn more at <u>dowlingcatholic.org/athletics/dowling-club</u>.



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Seminarian Collection Next Weekend Help seminarians radiate the freedom and joy that comes when Jesus claims our hearts. As a priest, they will accompany, guide, and support you as they find and fulfill their own vocations.

The diocesan-wide Special Collection for Seminarians is September 9 and 10. **This year, our thirteen seminarians need more than \$600,000 for academic formation.**

Look for donation baskets at Mass for your convenience. Registered households will receive a brochure and return envelope in the mail from Bishop Joensen. Gifts to this collection cover tuition, room and board, and provide a small monthly stipend for pre-theologians and theologians.

Heartfelt thanks for your prayers and charitable donation to support the seminarians.



Young Catholic Singles - Trivia and Bingo Night Test your smarts! Test your luck! Join YCS for trivia, bingo, and snacks.

Trivia and Bingo is at St. Joseph Parish Hall (St. Patrick Room) on Friday, September 22, 7 to 9 p.m. Email <u>vcdmcatholicsingles@gmail.com</u> with questions and visit <u>https://bit.ly/3L10Rkg</u> to respond to the Facebook event.

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Ordinary Time

For a large part of the liturgical year, we devote ourselves to listening to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects unfolded as we seek God's truth and understanding.

Reading I : Jeremiah 20:7-9 | I suffer for the sake of doing God's work.

- The first reading refers to a time when the prophet Jeremiah has just come out of hiding in fear for his life.
- Jeremiah is mocked and scorned for preaching against the sins of Israel.
- Even at the cost of such suffering, preaching God's word is better for Jeremiah than suppressing it.

Reading II : Romans 12:1-2 | Be transformed.

- Paul proclaims self-surrender in the Letter to the Romans.
- When we offer God our whole life, our prayer and rituals are meaningful.
- Paul urges Christians to let their lives be transformed in the image of eternal life.

Gospel : Matthew 16:21-27 | Take up your cross.

- In a series of three passages, Jesus announces his imminent suffering and death, which is to be followed by his being raised from the dead.
- In today's passage, a misunderstanding of the prediction is voiced by Peter. It becomes clear that fidelity to Jesus would ultimately cost the disciple life itself.
- The paradox here is that the one who willingly gives up mortal life for Jesus' sake gains eternal life.



Reading I Jeremiah 20:7-9 | Psalm 63:2-6, 8-9 | Reading II Romans 12:1-2 | Gospel Matthew 16:21-27

Question For The Children Jesus tells us that we each called to follow him. What is hard for you to do to follow Jesus?

Question For The Youth In order to follow Jesus, we have to do hard things, to carry our own crosses. What is a cross that you are carrying right now? In what ways can you ask Jesus to help you with your cross?

Question For The Adults Jesus gives us the core truth to life and eternal happiness — the cross. Name the cross that you carry. How is it bringing you closer to God?

Activity Of The Week This Sunday, Jesus tells us: "Deny yourself, take up your cross, and begin to follow in my footsteps." Make footprints on paper using the outlines of each family member's foot. Cut the footprints out, and ask each person to print on his or her foot one way he or she will follow the way of Jesus this week.



Saint Of The Week Rose of Lima

Isabel de Santa Maria de Flores was the daughter of wealthy Spanish parents, but lived much of her life in Peru. Because of her beauty, she was called Rose by her parents and took this name at her Confirmation. Rose wished to live an austere life, and did so, but also spent much of her time consoling the poor, the sick, the Indians, and slaves. For this she has come to be regarded as the originator of social service in Peru. Rose was so well known that when she died on August 24, 1617, senior officials of Peru and of Lima took turns carrying her casket to burial.

Rose of Lima's message today:

All of us are called to help those less fortunate than ourselves, whether they be the poor, the sick, those uneducated in their faith—any person or group to which injustice has been done. While it may not be possible to help all of these people except through prayer, we can and should do what we can.



		Parish C	alendar	Septembe	er 3, 2023		
	Sunday [9/3]	Monday [9/4]	Tuesday [9/5]	Wednesday [9/6]	Thursday [9/7]	Friday [9/8]	Saturday [9/9]
School		No School		School Mass hosted by 7th Grade 8:30AM		FREE Jeans Day Cy-Hawk Theme	
Faith Formation		Pabor * Day		All Catechist Training 6:30PM			Sunday Readin Groups Men (MC) 7:30AM Women (CH) 8:30AM
Adult Faith Formation	Mass 8:30AM & 10:30AM	No Communion Service	Mass 8:30AM RCIA (CH) 6:30PM	Mass 8:30AM	Mass 8AM Adoration 2-9PM Rosary 4:05PM	Mass 8:30AM	No Reconciliatior Mass 4:30PM
More				10th Grade Confirmation Class Meeting (SR) 6:30PM			Boy Scout Can Drive 10AM

Upcoming Mass Schedule, Liturgy Schedule, and Intentions					
[9/3]	8:30AM	Mass	For the Parish		
	10:30AM	Mass	Ruth & Jim Wright		
[9/5]	8:30AM	Mass	Michael Timmons		
[9/6]	8:30AM	Mass	Joan Horesowsky		
[9/7]	8AM	Mass	Gerry Lavia		
	2-9PM	Adoration			
	4:05PM	Rosary			
[9/8]	8:30AM	Mass	Jack & Rosemary Marshall		
[9/9]	4:30PM	Mass	Willis J. Dore		
[9/10]	8:30AM	Mass	For the Parish		
	10:30AM	Mass	Elizabeth Green		

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Upcoming Liturgical Ministers and Altar Servers						
Saturday	Altar Servers	P. & L. Carroll, J. & H. Kajewski				
[9/9]	Lectors	Dave Bunkers, Marsha Szymczuk				
4:30PM	ЕМНС	Team 2				
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner				
Sunday	Altar Servers	Abram Witt, Jacob Heikes				
[9/10]	Lectors	Linda Wilems, Brenda Heggen				
8:30AM	ЕМНС	Team 3				
	Children's Liturgy	Breanna Castro				
	Music Coordinator	Tom Quiner				
Sunday	Altar Servers	Everett Bott, John Mundy, N. Dragoo				
[9/10]	Lectors	Lisa Rea, Tim Stacy				
10:30AM	ЕМНС	Team 2				
	Children's Liturgy	Margaret Toomey, Erik Altman				
	Music Coordinator	Frances Paterik				



